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For years, Microsoft developers have pushed harder and harder to create new and better experiences for end users. As an independent software developer and student of Management Information Systems, my current station depends on Microsoft; if not for the advances brought by Microsoft, I would not be pursuing a career path I find so satisfying. Microsoft corporation has done so much to bring computing to the masses and to improve the lives of so many people that I, as a consumer, cannot find any way in which they have harmed me. I do not see where any violations of antitrust law were actually damaging to me. Please accept the proposed settlement in the interest of putting this lawsuit behind us and ending the expense of taxpayer dollars on it. Thank you.

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